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TO : OPCEN

FROM : NPIC

ACTION:

INFO : OSA/TCO 1-12

PRIORITY

50X1

IN: 53563

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TO TOP SECRET RUFF THIS IS A [] MSG/HANDLE VIA TALENT 50X1

KEYHOLE CONTROL SYSTEM. RELEASABLE FROM SSO CHANNELS. SSOS PASS TO APPROPRIATE TCOS. CITE NPIC 1558. THE FOLLOWING IS FROM THE NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER.

1. RECENT ANALYSIS OF BAYKONUR AREA FIELD LAUNCH POINT, 47-13N 65-18E ON MISSION [] INDICATES THAT THE 50X1

SOUTHERNMOST OF THE TWO FIELD LAUNCH POINTS (FLP) CONTAINS IN ADDITION TO FOUR VEHICLE REVETMENTS, FOUR VEHICLES POSITIONED SIDE BY SIDE AND ONE POSSIBLE TRAILER PARKED NEAR A POSSIBLE TOWER OR ERECTOR. NO VEHICLES WERE VISIBLE IN THE REVETMENTS. NO MISSILE IDENTIFIED. THE ACTIVITY COULD INDICATE A TRAINING OR PRACTICE FIRING EXERCISE. AREA AGAIN SEEN ON [] AND NO 50X1
ACTIVITY VISIBLE AT EITHER FLP, HOWEVER, CONSTRUCTION OF AN UNIDENTIFIED NATURE WAS VISIBLE THREE NAUTICAL MILES NORTHEAST OF SUPPORT AREA. [] 50X1

2. RECENT ANALYSIS OF MISSION [] INDICATES THAT A RANGE 50X1

TYPE INSTRUMENTATION SITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION LOCATED 30 NM SOUTH

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GROUP 1
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OF DZHEZKAZGAN AT 47-22N 67-25E IS POSSIBLE SARY-SHAGAN ANTI-
MISSILE TEST CENTER INSTRUMENTATION SITE NUMBER 15. THE SITE
WAS FIRST REPORTED AS RANGE TYPE INSTRUMENTATION FROM MISSION

50X1

[REDACTED] SITE AS OBSERVED ON MISSION [REDACTED] CONSISTS OF INTERFEROMETER 50X1

WITH 1000 FOOT CROSS ARMS, SUPPORT AREA OF 19 BUILDINGS, AND A
4000 BY 220 FOOT GRADED EARTH LANDING STRIP ORIENTATED NORTHEAST-
SOUTHWEST. POSSIBLE ASSOCIATION WITH SARY SHAGAN ATC DUE TO CON-
FIGURATION OF INTERFEROMETER. CONFIGURATION SIMILAR TO SSATC
SITES AND DISSIMILAR TO TYURATAM MTC SITES.

50X1

END OF MSG

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